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Homeland Security – Framework

The New Department

The Incoming Agencies/Programs

The Success Factors



The New Department

- Definition
- Statutory Basis
- Clear Role and Mission
- Performance-based Organization
- Strategic planning and enterprise vision



The Incoming Agencies/Programs

- Similar goals and objectives
- Leverage effectiveness
- Gains through consolidation
- Integrated information sharing/coordination
- Compatible environments



The Success Factors

- Leadership and authority
- Build partnerships
- Planning/readiness and risk management
- Performance management emphasis
- Human Capital
- Financial Stewardship
- Acquisition Management
- Leverage information technology



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No problem can sustain the assault of sustained thinking.

- Voltaire



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